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In re Application of: Nobutaka Wakamiya I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service Serial No.: 10/054,536 with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Filed: January 22, 2002 Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Title: Recombinant Human Mannanon July 14, 2004. Binding Protein and Producing Method of the Same Group Art Unit: 1645 Examiner: Devi, Sarvamangala J. N. Eric M. Brusca, Ph.D Attorney Docket No. 19036/36614A

APPLICANT'S AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.21)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on July 1, 2004. This response is timely filed, however, should any fees be deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this document, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any such fees from Marshall, Gerstein and Borun LLP deposit account number 13-2855.

Amendments to the specification. There are no amendments to the specification

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the complete listing of claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.